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## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1-5. (currently canceled)
- A group firing system having a plurality of firework units, comprising: 6. (New) a plurality of fuse tubes, made of flammable materials, being disposed in the firework units;

a plurality of fuses, disposed in the fuse tubes, being connected to the fuse tubes; each end of the fuse tubes having a socket, the socket of each of the fuse tubes being connected to each other to form a firework group through a plurality of soft fuse hoses; and

wherein the firework units in the firework group are connected to be fired in an attached fashion.

- The group firing system of claim 6, wherein the fuse tubes in the firework 7. (New) units are connected to each other in series attached fashion whereby one end of a first fuse tube disposed in a lower section of a first firework unit is connected with one of the soft fuse hoses disposed outside of the first firework unit, and one end of a second fuse tube disposed in an upper section of the first firework unit is connected with one end of a first fuse tube in an upper section of a second firework unit.
- The group firing system of claim 7, wherein the other end of the first fuse 8. (New) tube disposed in the upper section of the second firework unit is connected with one of the soft fuse hoses disposed outside of the second firework unit.
- 9. (New) The group firing system of claim 6, wherein the fuse tubes in the firework units are connected to each other in parallel attached fashion whereby one end of a first fuse tube disposed in a lower section of a first firework unit is connected with one of the soft fuse hoses

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disposed outside of the first firework unit, and the other end of the first fuse tube disposed in the lower section of the first firework unit is connected with a first fuse tube in a lower section of a second firework unit.

10. (New) The group firing system of claim 6, wherein each of the firework units comprises a plurality of firing shot tubes, one of the fuses disposed in one of the fuse tubes is connected to one of the firing shot tubes through a derivative fuse, and the firing shot tube is connected to the other firing shot tubes through an inner fuse.

11. (New) The group firing system of claim 10, wherein a second firing shot tube is connected to the one of the fuses disposed in the one of the fuse tubes through a second derivative fuse.

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